RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUN 0 5 2007

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Confirmation No.: 5935

Y. SUETSUGU et al.

Attorney Docket: 28955.1062

Application No.: 10/559,743

Group Art Unit: 1722

Filed: December 7, 2005

Examiner: Unknown

For:

APPARATUS OF APPLYING ULTRASONIC VIBRATION TO RESIN MATERIAL, METHOD OF KNEADING, COMPOUNDING AND BLENDING RESIN MATERIAL BY USE OF THE ULTRASONIC VIBRATION APPLYING APPARATUS, AND

RESIN COMPOSITION

STATUS INQUIRY LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It would be appreciated if you would indicate the status of the above-identified application below, including an indication as to when the next communication can be expected, and communicate said information to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPTOE & JOHNSON LLP

Roger W. Parkhurst

07 Registration No. 25,177

Date: June 5, 2007

STEPTOE & JOHNSON LLP 1330 Connecticut Avenue NW Washington DC 20036-1795 Telephone: (202) 429-3000 Facsimile: (202) 429-3902

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Facsimile Number (571) 273-8300 on June 5, 2007:

at Facsimile Number (\$1) 273-8300 on _10

Donna A. Joy

^{*} Telephone or facsimile responses to Status Inquiries should be directed to the IP Docket Specialist.